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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: **FORS-04447**. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this communication and **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.